information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha

Non-inclusion of drugs for maternal and Child Health Programme under Price Control of the Drugs

151. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:
SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Maternal and Child Health Programme is a National Programme and Iron, Folic Acid Tablets, Vitamin A solution are used under Proplyoxic Scheme; if so, what are the reasons for which Government did not recommend this programme and drugs used for this programme, for inclusion under price control;

(b) whether it is a fact that as per policy decision taken in 1986, all drugs needed for all National Health Programmes are to be covered under price control;

(c) if so, what are the reasons and factors under which Government deviated from the policy decision announced in December, 1986;

(d) whether there was any change in the policy;

(e) if so, the date when such a change was made;

(f) whether such a change has the approval of Cabinet; and

(g) if so, the date when the approval was obtained and what are the details of the changed policy?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) to (g) Government had recommended for inclusion under Category I of the Drugs Price Control Order, 1987, drugs identified for 8 National Health Programmes. Drugs for the Maternal and Child Health Programme, some of which are listed in Category-II, are being evaluated for Category-I price control recommendations to the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals. Policy decision regarding the Drugs Price Control Order is the responsibility of that Department.

Marketing of the STD Drugs

152. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 1858 given on Rajya Sabha on 11th May, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the names of the drugs cleared for marketing for the treatment of STD;

(b) what is the strength and form under which each drug has been allowed for marketing for treatment of STD;

(c) what are the names of the drugs which have been classified as principal drugs for the treatment of STD;

(d) whether it is a fact that STD is covered under National Health Programme; and

(e) if so, whether Government have recommended this disease to be covered under category I?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) and (b) The names of drugs cleared for marketing of STD alongwith strength and form are given in the enclosed statement. (See below)

(c) to (e) STD is covered under the National Health Programmes. Drugs for this Programme are being evaluated for price control recommendations to the Department of Chemicals.

Statement

Antibiotic Generally Used Under S.T.D. Programme

Name	Dosage Form	Average Daily Dose
Erythromycin	250 mg., 500 mg. also available as suspension.	6 hourly
Tetracycline	250 mg., 500 mg Cap	6 hourly
Ampicillin	250 mg., 500 mg. Cap. also available as suspneston.	6 hourly
Streptomycin	Inj. 750 mg., 1 g., 3g/vial	1-2 injections
Benzathine pencillin (Alsoaqueous)	Injection 6 lakhs 12 lakhs. 24 lakhs units/ml.	1 Inj.
Cephaloridin	Inj. 500 ml./1g. per vial	1 Inj.
Spectinomycin	Inj. 2 g/vial	1 Inj.
Corticosteroid	Dosages form and average daily dose depends on the particular corticosteroid used.	1 Inj,
Cephalexin	Cap .125 mg. 250 mg. 500 mg. also available in syrum and suspension.	6 hourly
Cephalothin Sodium	Inj. 1 mg./Vial	4-6 hourly.
Rosexacin	Cap.150 mg.	2 Cap.toge.her single dose
Cephazoling Sodium	Inj. 500 mg. /Ig.	12 hourly.
Cefatoxine Sodium	Inj. 5g., 1g., 2g/vial	12 hourly.
Cefuroxine sodium	Inj. 25g., 75g. 1.5g	750 mg. 8 hourly
Amoxycillin	Camp .205 mg. ,500 mg. also avilable as syrum and suspension.	8 hourly.
Gotrimoxazole	Tab. (Sulfamethoxazone 400 100 mg.trimethoprin 80, 20 mg.) Also available as suspension.	1-2 tab. 8 hourly
Cefradine	Cap. 250, 500m g. also available as Inj. and oral suspension.	6 hourly
Doxycycline	Cap .50, 100 mg. also available in Inj. and Oral suspension.	12 hourly.
Probenecis Sulgadimidine	Tab. 500 mg. Tab. 500 mg.	

Price fixation of drugs

153. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:
SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry is representing the recommending committee for price fixation of medicines/drugs;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that prices of a number of combinations of one or more drugs used for treatment of Tuberculosis and Leprosy have not been recommended for reduction due to change of category under Drugs Price Control Order;

(c) whether it is a fact that control of Tuberculosis and Leprosy are under National Health Programme;